TITLE: KAMEN RIDER
VS THE BLACK HOPPER

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OF THAT OBNOXIOUS WATERMARK

SHOCKER, AN EVIL ORGANIZATION BENT ON WORLD DOMINATION! TO THAT END, THEY KIDNAPPED TAKESHI HONGO AND CONVERTED HIM INTO A CYBORG TO BE THEIR ULTIMATE WEAPON! BUT THIS BACKFIRED WHEN HE TURNED AGAINST THEM, BECOMING THE LONE WARRIOR OF JUSTICE, KAMEN RIDER! NOW, TO CRUSH THEIR GREATEST OBSTACLE, SHOCKER PREPARES TO UNLEASH A POWERFUL NEW CYBORG!

ON A LONE STRETCH OF HIGH-WAY, AT THE BREAK OF DAWN...

GAMO, THE REIGNING WRESTLING CHAMPION, IS OUT FOR HIS MORNING RUN, TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE PERIL WAITING FOR HIM JUST UP AHEAD!

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SOMEBODY HELP ME!

Boo

YOU THUGS! BULLYING A WOMAN? I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!
HELP!
ANYONE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY MUST DIE!
THESE MASKED MEN, ALONG WITH THEIR SUPPOSED VICTIM, ARE ACTUALLY SHOCKER'S CYBORG AGENTS! LAYING A TRAP WHICH GAMO IS UNWITTINGLY FALLING INTO!
YAAAAAH!
GAU!!
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TAKE THIS!
LIVING UP TO HIS REPUTATION AS KING OF THE RING, GAMO WIPES THE FLOOR WITH SHOCKER'S GOONS IN PRACTICALLY THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
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WITH ONE GOON DOWN, A SECOND LUNGES AT GAMO FROM BEHIND, HOPING TO CATCH HIM BY SURPRISE...
BUT WITH GAMO UNDISTRACTED, ALL HE DID WAS LEAP STRAIGHT INTO HIS FIST!
ARGH!
WITH PUNCHES LIKE A SLEDGEHAMMER, GAMO SENDS THE GOON FLYING, LANDING WITH BROKEN RIBS!
A TWO-ON-ONE FIGHT OVER IN WHAT FELT LIKE A HEARTBEAT! DESPITE OUTNUMBERING HIM, SHOCKER'S GOONS ARE TOTALLY OUTMATCHED!
LET HER GO NOW IF YOU DON'T WANNA END UP LIKE YOUR PALS THERE!
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THE TWO GOONS RELEASE THE WOMAN, ONLY TO THEN TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO GAMO, IMMEDIATELY CHARGING AT THE WRESTLING CHAMP!
YAAAAH!
GAMO LUNGES AT THEM IN KIND!
HIS FIGHTING PROWESS FAR OUTCLASSES THEIRS!
THE FIRST GOON IS TAKEN OUT INSTANTLY, THE SECOND MISSES...
BUT MANAGES TO REGAIN HIS FOOTING WITH A MIFAIR FLIP!
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GEGEGS!
FALL BACK, EVERYONE! NOW IT'S UP TO ME, THE BLACK HOPPER TO TAME THE MIGHTY GAMO!
AT HER COMMAND, THE REMAINING GOONS FLEE THE SCENE IN A FLASH!
IT'S NOW CLEAR TO GAMO THAT HE'D BEEN SET UP! BUT STILL HE WONDERS, JUST WHAT IS IT THAT THEY WANT FROM HIM?
SHOCKER WANTS YOU, GAMO! YOU'RE A PERFECT SPECIMEN FOR OUR CYBORG ARMY!
BUT SINCE YOU'RE SO POWERFUL, WE HAD TO EMPLOY SUBTLE METHODS!
THOSE MEN YOU FOUGHT WERE COATED WITH A POISION! WEAKENING YOU WITH EVERY HIT YOU LAND!
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NOW YOU NO LONGER POSSESS THE STRENGTH TO STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME, THE BLACK HOPPER OF SHOCKER!
A FRAGILE WOMAN LIKE YOU? EVEN IF I'M 10 TIMES WEAKER, I CAN STILL SLAM YOU INTO THE DIRT!
HAAAA!
THE WOMAN LEAPS INTO THE AIR AND SPINS INTO A SOMER-SAULT! BY THE TIME SHE LANDS, HER TRANSFORMATION INTO THE FEARSOME BLACK HOPPER IS COMPLETE!
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ANOTHER ONE OF SHOCKER'S EVIL CYBORGS! AND THOUGH SHE IS A WOMAN...
HER POWER RIVALS THAT OF EVEN KAMEN RIDER HIMSELF!
NOW, PREPARE TO TASTE MY WRATH!
SUCH IS HER ABILITY SHE GRABS HOLD OF GAMO IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
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IN A CHILLING DISPLAY OF THE BLACK HOPPER'S MIGHT, GAMO IS FLUNT INTO THE AIR LIKE A RAGDOLL!
BUT HE'S THE CHAMP FOR A REASON! HE AVOIDS SERIOUS INJURY BY SOMER-SAULTING INTO A PERFECT LANDING!
I'LL HAVE TO RISK MY LIFE! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
BYA!!
YAAAH!
DOU!!
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CLEVERLY, THE BLACK HOPPER NEUTRALIZES GAMO'S STRIKE WITH A PRECISE KICK!
HIS GAMBIT HAVING FAILED, GAMO IS LEFT EVEN MORE BATTERED THAN BEFORE, HIS STRENGTH RAPIDLY LEAVING HIM UNTIL HE CAN NO LONGER EVEN STAND!
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BUT DRIVEN BY HIS PRIDE AS A CHAMPION, HE WILLS HIMSELF BACK UP! READY TO UNLEASH ALL THE POWER HE HAS LEFT!
BUT THE BLACK HOPPER GIVES HIM NO SUCH CHANCE, SWIFTLY CLOSING IN ON HER EXHAUSTED PREY!
GAKU!
AAARGH!
THE UNTHINKABLE HAS HAPPENED! GAMO THE CHAMPION, DEFEATED FOR THE FIRST TIME!
GUSHU!
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AND THUS, NOTHING COULD SAVE HIM FROM FALLING INTO SHOCKER'S CLUTHCES!
GAMO'S SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE HAS LEFT THE WORLD PUZZLED, BUT TAKESH HONGO, AKA KAMEN RIDER, KNOWS THAT IT CAN ONLY BE THE WORK OF SHOCKER!
THEY MUST'VE ABDUCTED HIM!
AND SO TAKESHI HITS THE ROAD ON HIS TRUSTY CYCLONE! FOLLOWING THE HIGHWAY GAMO VANISHED ON TO WHERE HE SUS-PECTS HE'LL REAPPAR!
HELP!!
GYAHHHH...
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AND SURE ENOUGH, AS HE DREW CLOSER, HE SAW THAT THE MAN CRYING FOR HELP WAS INDEED GAMO!
BUT TAKESHI JUST COULDN'T SHAKE THE GUT FEELING THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG!
SHOCKER'S ALWAYS FULL OF TRICKS...
WHAT'S HAPP-ENED TO YOU, GAMO?
SHOCKER CAPTURED ME, BUT I MANAGED TO ESCAPE=!
AND SO GAMO LEADS TAKESHI TO THE BACK OF A HILL...
I KNOW WHERE THEIR HEADQUARTERS ARE! I CAN TAKE YOU THERE, AND WE'LL FIND A WAY TO DESTROY IT!
THERE'S THE ENTRANCE TO THEIR UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS!
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GAMO LEADS TAKESHI TO THE ENTRANCE ALMOST TOO EASILY...
THE CONSPICUOUS LACK OF SECURITY CONFIRMS TAKESHI'S SUSPICIONS!
GAMO!
GAMO TRANSFORMS INTO A SHOCKER CYBORG! THIS WHOLE TIME HE'D LURING TAKESHI INTO A TRAP!
END OF THE LINE, RIDER! THERE IS NO SHOCKER HEADQUARTERS HERE! ALL THAT AWAITS YOU NOW IS A FIERY DEATH FROM THE TIME BOMB WHICH WILL EXPLODE IN A FEW MINUTES!
JUST THEN, SHOCKER GOONS COME OUT TO SURROUND THEM!

KAMEN RIDER WON'T GO DOWN THAT EASILY!
LET ME SHOW YOU!
GAMO, I'M SORRY THAT FATE HAS FORCED US TO BE ENEMIES!

YAAAAH!
GRU!
GRU!
WHEE!
WHEE!
GUSH!

AS THEY COLLIDE IN MIDAIR, THE IMPACT, WITH ALL THE MIGHT OF AN EXPLOSION, SENDS KAMEN RIDER AND GAMO FLYING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS!

GAMO'S CHARGE FAILS AGAINST KAMEN RIDER'S TACTICAL GENIUS!
HE DODGES BY LEAPING INTO THE AIR AND DROPPING BACK DOWN ONTO HIM WITH THE FORCE OF A BULLET!

THE KICK SLAMS GAMO INTO THE GROUND WITH EQUALLY DEVASTATING FORCE!
WITH GAMO DOWN FOR THE COUNT, SHOCKER'S GOONS RUSH IN TO TAKE HIS PLACE!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS! I'LL TAKE THEM ALL OUT WITH A BOMB!
CATCH YOU LATER!

THE INSTANT HE LANDS ON THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF, A MASSIVE EXPLOSION ERUPTS BELOW! OBLITERATING EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS RADIUS!
ONLY A SMOLDERING CRATER REMAINS WHERE THE FAKE BASE ONCE STOOD!
WERE I A SECOND SLOWER, I WOULD'VE BEEN REDUCED TO ASH!
LIKE GAMO!

DOES THIS MEAN THE BLACK HOPPER IS OUT OF TRICKS? DON'T COUNT ON IT ! SHE STILL HAD A DEADLY WEAPON AT HER VERY FINGERTIPS!
KAMEN RIDER NOTICES IT JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
BEFORE THE EXPLOSIVE CLAWS COULD REACH THEIR TARGET...
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BLACK HOPPER MOVES WITH THE SPEED AND AGILTIY OF A ROCKET!
BUT KAMEN RIDER PURSUES HER RELENTLESSLY, DETERMINED TO NOT GIVE HER ANY CHANCE OF ESCAPE!
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KAMEN RIDER LEAPS INTO A MIDAIR SOMERSAULT BEFORE LAUNCHING HIMSELF AT THE BLACK HOPPER!
TIME TO USE MY WHIP!
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SO DEADLY IS THE DANCE OF THE BLACK HOPPER'S WHIP, THAT EVEN KAMEN RIDER HIMSELF STRUGGLES TO STAND UP TO IT!
THAT WAS ONLY A TASTE OF THE PAIN I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU!
SHE'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN I ANTICIPATED! I'VE GOT TO NEUTRALIZE HER WHIP OR I'M FINISHED!

HISSS!
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KAMEN RIDER HAD JUST DEVISED A CLEVER PLAN TO STOP THE BLACK HOPPER'S WHIP!
USING THE WHIP'S MOMENTUM TO AMPLIFY HIS OWN, WITH A MIDAIR SOMERSAULT HE JERKS THE WHIP, YANKNG THE BLACK HOPPER INTO THE AIR!

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AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE BLACK HOPPER HAD LOST THE UPPER HAND! SHE WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP HER WHIP TO AVOID BEING TOSSED AROUND!
YAAAH!

THE BLACK HOPPER SHOOTS HER EXPLOSIVE METAL CLAWS!
KAMEN RIDER DODGES THE FIRST BLAST, BUT BLACK HOPPER REAIDES A SECOND!
BUT IT'S STILL NO MATCH FOR KAMEN RIDER'S SUPERHUMAN AGILITY!

THIS IS IT! TIME TO SEE WHO'S STRONGER! ME OR YOU?
IT'S JUST TOO BAD THEN THAT I HAVE TO GO NOW! GOODBYE, RIDER!
RUNNING LIKE A COWARD!
NOW YOU SHALL FACE ANOTHER ONE OF SHOCKER'S CREATION!
AS THE SMOKE CLEARS, THE BLACK HOPPER IS GONE, IN HER PLACE LOOMS THE COLOSSAL FORM OF THE DINOSAUR JANKA!

BEFORE KAMEN RIDER CAN EVEN REACT, THE SHOCKER DINOSAUR SENDS HIM FLYING WITH A SWING OF ITS TAIL!
BUT DESPITE THE BRUTAL ATTACK, HE IMMEDIATELY REGAINS HIS FOOTING!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
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DESPITE THE DINOSAUR'S MASSIVE SIZE, KAMEN RIDER STILL MATCHES IT BLOW FOR BLOW!
AS KINETIC ENERGY SURGES THROUGH HIS BELT, KAMEN RIDER'S POWER SKYROCKETS! NOW EQUAL TO THE DINO!
NOW THAT HE HAS ENOUGH POWER, AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T SLIP UP, VICTORY SHOULD BE WITHIN HIS GRASP!
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WITH KAMEN RIDER'S POWER HAVING REACHED INCREDIBLE HEIGHTS, THE DINOSAUR STOOD NO CHANCE!
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THE DINOSAUR LAYS STUNNED AFTER BEING THROWN INTO THE ROCK FACE, KAMEN RIDER SEIZES THE CHANCE TO FINISH IT OFF!
HE PRIES ITS JAWS OPEN, STUFFS A BOMB INSIDE, AND BOLTS AWAY AT LIGHTNING SPEED!
THE EXPLOSION BLOWS THE DINO-SAUR TO PIECES!
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